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A COLLEGE FOR MEN AND WOMEN



## First Semester at Castle Ends



Twenty-one Avila students took part in the European study program at Ansembourg Castle during the first semester. Pictured here, starting from the bottom up are Sister Germaine Matter, C.S.J., professor of French, Marian Huhman, Patricia Aishouse, Kathryn D'Agostino, Mary Jo Giblin, Rita Barnes, Dianne Parrott, Helen

Davies, Beverly Borserline; (continuing up the stairs) Pat Bleier, Kathleen Baber, Jane Strub, Melinda Schmidt, Cathy Seward, Melinda Peck, Sister Jeanne Belknap, Roberta Barclay, Chris Molina, Janet Kimball, Cynthia Paden. Not pictured: Roxanne Lang and Sharon O'Neill. (Tony Krier Photograph)

Avila is planning "welcome home" events for the first group of Avila students to study at Avila's newly established European Study Center in Ansembourg Castle in Luxembourg. The first semester ended December 13. The students, accompanied by Sister Germaine Matter, CSJ, professor of French at Avila, left Europe by plane on December 15. They are Patricia Ann Alshouse, Kathleen Baber, Roberta Barclay, Rita Barnes, Sister Jeanne Belknap, Pat Bleier, Beverly Borserline, Helen Davies, Mary Jo Giblin, Janet Kimball, Roxanne Lang, Chris Molina, Sharon O'Neill, Cynthia Paden, Dianne Parrott, Melinda Peck, Cathy Seward and Jane Strub.

Kathryn D'Agostino, Prairie Village; Marian Huhman, Tuscumbia, Missouri; and Melinda Schmidt, Jefferson City, will remain at the study center for the second semester.

Next in line at Avila and ready to leave at the end of January for the second semester at Ansembourg Castle are Sister Martha Smith, CSJ, professor of history; Betty Barreto, Kansas City; Jose Cacho, Manhattan, Illinois; Molly Fagan, Kansas City; Christine Lutz, Overland Park; Suzanne Meyer, Kansas City; Nancy Nestor, Kansas City; and Janet Stark, Kansas City.

A meeting in Chicago was scheduled for December 16, for executives of the seven institutions of higher learning that are co-sponsoring the Vita International Study Center. Sister Olive Louise Dallavis, President of Avila, and Sister Germaine Matter attended. At that time Wilfred Kohner, Executive Director of Vita International, and the Count of Ansembourg discussed with the college representatives the further expansion of the European program and the solution of small initial difficulties.



The entire student body at Vita International Study Center at Ansambourg Castle near Luxembourg City, during the first semester

*The president,  
faculty, and  
administration  
of Avila College  
wish you  
a very joyous  
**CHRISTMAS**  
and a blessed  
**NEW YEAR.***

Jan. 8 Canceled — Premiere of "Hello, Dolly"

## Faculty Speakers Available

Some members of the faculty of Avila College are available as lecturers for meetings of clubs, organizations, or other groups.

The time and the date should be arranged with the speaker himself well in advance of the time. Availability depends on the number of engagements already scheduled. A minimum stipend of \$50 is suggested, in addition to travel and living expenses if such should be necessary. Sister Joan Clish, C.S.J., Department of Fine Arts, "But Is It Art?" Sister Marie Georgette Eschbacher, C.S.J., Department of Education, "Understanding Our Children." Shirley Jean Farrah, Department of Nursing, "The Changing Role of the Nurse" and "Have You Been Hospitalized Lately?" Ida Rose Feingold, Department of Education, "The Art of Making Achievers" and "Teaching That Teaches."

Sister Rosemary Flanigan, C.S.J., Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy, "Peace: Now We Need to Teach It" and "What Are Philosophers Up To Now?" Sister Paul Joseph Kout-

soumpas, C.S.J., Department of Natural Sciences, "No Wrong Answers?" and "Career Opportunities in the Sciences." Norma Lewis, Department of Nursing, "Why Choose Nursing as a Career?" and "The Changing Role of the Nurse." Sister Virginia May, C.S.J., Department of Modern Languages, "Albert Camus, Prophetic Witness."

Sister de La Salle McKeon, C.S.J., Department of Fine Arts, "Music Enrichment in Your Life: Culture, Worship, Entertainment." Joseph Meyers and Violette Vernaud-Meyers, "A Century of French Song" Lecture - Recital. Sister Margaret John Purcell, C.S.J., Department of Modern Languages, "Harlem Renaissance." George Wasko, Department of Speech and Theatre, "Re-creating Literature" Lecture and readings. Thomas A. Webster, Department of Social Sciences, "Moon Children: Who Are They?" and "Could You Live with a Ring in Your Nose?" Both lectures are about the San Blas Indians. Sister Rose Mary Willett, C.S.J., Department of Social Sciences, "An Introduction to Stocks and Bonds."

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